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In re application of

Susan LOVE et al.

Serial No.: 09/410,336

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For: Methods For Identification, Diagnosis,  
And Treatment Of Breast Cancer



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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time up to and including February 4, 2001, in the above referenced application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00, to cover the one-month extension fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. In the event any variance exists between the authorized and the Patent Office charges, please charge any difference to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement of the outstanding Office Action mailed December 4, 2000, applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-16, drawn to a method of identifying the location of cancer within a breast and

determining lymph node involvement in patients with cancer.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to the inventions of non-elected Group 2-55 (Claims 17-22 and 29), Group 56-109 (Claims 23-29) and Group 110 (Claims 30-32), during the pendency of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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